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NO LONGER FRIENDS.

Holland and Portugal Break Off Diplomatic Relations.

MINISTERS RECALLED

The Breach Culminated from a Toast of King Charles to Queen Victoria During the Visit of British Fleet to Lisbon.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister of The Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed a difference has arisen on the subject of exequatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Holland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, but by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria at the royal palace to Vice Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth and officers of the British fleet now in the Tagus river and by a telegram which the king afterwards dispatched to Victoria thanking her majesty for sending the fleet and also for friendship thus far demonstrated. "I beg to record," telegraphed the king, "my great satisfaction at the frank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

In the course of his speech when he toasted Queen Victoria, the king said among other things:

"England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history and bloodshed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Rawson replied that the words of the king harmonized with the thoughts of his government and the people of Great Britain.

Rupture Believed Serious.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Imparcial says it considers the rupture of relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious. It adds that it was due to the intrigue of Great Britain, further asserting that Portugal is now under the tutelage of Lord Salisbury.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Some Knotty Differences Between Unions to Be Settled.

Louisville, Dec. 7.—The second day of the convention of the Federation of Labor opened with a steady downpour of rain and Music Hall presented an appearance of gloom. Applause greeted the action of President Gompers in calling to the chair immediately after roll call Miss Esmer King, one of the women delegates from Indiana. She presided over the deliberations for half an hour.

The question of jurisdiction of the different unions will occupy much of the convention's time. There are differences between the brewery workers and stationary firemen and engineers; carpenters, woodworkers and box makers; painters and decorators and paper hangers; plumbers, gas and steam fitters and the steam and hot water fitters; printers and machinists; miners and hoisting engineers; garment workers and tailors, and a union independent of both in Chicago and others.

The credential's committee recommended the protests against delegates from the brewery workers and stationary engineers and firemen be dismissed. The delegates were seated and the matter referred to the grievance committee.

A vigorous protest has been made by the United Garment Workers against the seating of delegates from the Chicago Federation of Labor for having admitted custom clothing makers. The protest resulted in the Chicago federation receiving instructions to throw out the clothing makers on penalty of being themselves expelled from the American Federation of Labor.

In order to give the committees an opportunity to complete the work before them the rules were suspended and an adjournment taken.

Penning Spain's Policy.

Johannesburg, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of the reconcentration policy the authorities here are preparing accommodation for the race course for 4000 people from farms in the vicinity of the Rand. The burghers will be housed in a hanger and will be strictly watched. Nonington appears in The Gazette to the effect that all able bodied men are to be liable to be conscripted for service in the Rand rifles.

Had to Stop the Play.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The first performance Thursday evening of the Anti-Jewish play entitled "The Contrabandists," led to an extraordinary demonstration. A portion of the audience in first rapidly protested, and then hurled all kinds of missiles at the actors. Personal conflicts followed and the performance had to be stopped.

Decision Against Standard Oil.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—The supreme court has rendered a decision against the Standard Oil company, reversing the suit brought by the attorney general to debar the company from the state on the ground that it is a trust.

Welcome for Kruger.

The Hague, Dec. 7.—The president of both chambers have sent letters to Mr. Kruger welcoming him in the name of the state's general.

CHASING FILIPINOS.

Several skirmishes Had With the Natives and a Number Killed.

Manila, Dec. 7.—General Funston, with troop A, of Fourth cavalry and a score of scouts last Thursday encountered 100 insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Nohico river. The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four dead on the field. A native captured reported Fagan, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalrymen, has been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with 50 men from the Forty-seventh regiment, attacked and occupied Balacan. While returning these troops encountered Colonel Victoria, occupying an entrenched position with 30 rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, it is believed with a heavy loss. Preceding the flight the expedition captured Major Flores and several of his followers. The engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which according to the natives, 50 rebels were killed. Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties were very slight.

NEW ROUTE FOR COTTON

Another Line Will Run from New Orleans to the Orient.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company is arranging to handle cotton on through bills of lading from New Orleans via Portland and its own line of steamships to the Orient. Traffic Manager Campbell of the company, has arrived here from Portland for the purpose of looking over the situation and mapping out a plan. It is proposed to establish an office in New Orleans and from there send traveling agents through the cotton country to secure the business which Mr. Campbell thinks will be large in volume. It has only been a short while ago that the shipment of cotton to Japan and China from New Orleans began, but growth in the traffic has been phenomenal, and recently a large number of Japanese cotton buyers came here and arranged for largely increased supplies. Mr. Campbell is in close touch with the oriental trade and says that a wonderful activity will develop just as soon as the present Chinese troubles are settled. He expects to be ready to handle large cotton shipments from New Orleans through the Portland terminal within 60 or 90 days.

Killed in a Sawmill.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 7.—As a young man named Smith was working at one of the large saws at Benton's sawmill, he in some manner was thrown against the saw and his body was mutilated before assistance could reach him. His body was brought to this city and put in charge of an undertaker. His relatives live in Tennessee, and have been notified of his death.

Both Found Guilty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 7.—David Plemmon and Benzer Dike, who were indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of endeavoring to defraud the government in illegally securing assignments of soldiers' homestead claims, were found guilty and will be sentenced later. E. S. Cary, indicted for drawing up papers for the men was acquitted.

Crime on the Increase.

Durant, I. T., Dec. 7.—Crime is increasing in the interior of the central district on account of the fees heretofore going to the field deputies being cut down to 50 cents for arrest. No deputy marshal can afford to go out in the country 15 or 20 miles and get a man, then take him to jail 30 miles, being out in cash \$0 and only receiving 50 cents.

Collided With a Switch Engine.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 7.—An extra eastbound Katy stock train ran into an open switch in the Katy yards in this city and collided with the switch engine that was standing on the sidetrack, tearing it up considerably. The engineer on the stock train was seriously hurt in jumping from his engine and was taken to Denison for treatment.

Collision at Temple.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 7.—A collision occurred in the Santa Fe yards here. An incoming doubleheader struck a yard engine. The pilot of the head engine was crushed and the engine was thrown from the track. Rails, ties and roadbed were badly torn up, but there was not much speed on, hence light damage.

Killed Two Men.

Panther, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Dr. Thompson of Williamsport, Pa., and Adam

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900.

NOTICE of First Meeting of Creditors.—In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of Jack Rodgers Bankrupt.—No. 198 in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Jack Rodgers of Bryan in the County of Brazos, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given, that on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1900, the said Jack Rodgers was duly adjudicated Bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the U. S. Court Building in Waco, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims; appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. M. C. H. Park, Referee in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Waco, Texas, Dec. 5th, A. D. 1900.

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ders, Smelling Salts at...

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Prescription
Pharmacy.

Allen Academy Debate.

A large audience assembled at the court house Thursday evening to hear the debate of the Allen Academy students. These discussions are conducted on a high plane and are not only beneficial to the participants, but entertaining and instructive to all who hear them. The subject of the last debate was: "Resolved that Lincoln was a greater man than Lee." Affirmative—Henry Hudspeth, Jacob Saurenmann, Hugh Royall. Negative—Ralph Dunn, Edgar Neeley, Andrew Knight. Both sides presented strong arguments and all the young men acquitted themselves creditably, showing continued improvement. Messrs. L. L. McInnis, A. W. Buchanan, S. M. Darden, Judge Spencer Ford and W. A. Watkins were the judges, and at the conclusion of the discussion rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS to Mexico and to the Southeast. Tickets will be on sale December 20, 21 and 22. Between local stations. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dates for the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival are December 10th to 15th.

CHICAGO, Ills. Dec. 1 to 8; account International Livestock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 23, 29 and Dec. 3 and 4, 1900.

HOUSTON, Texas. Dec. 3 to 17. Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. Nov. 27, Chapter committee meeting.

For rates, limits, etc., apply to agents, or write:

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H. & T. C. Excursion.

Dec. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Houston fare \$3.30. Good to return on or before Dec. 16, 1900.

SPECIAL RATE.

For evening train Dec. 10th and Dec. 11th. Fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 13th, 1900.

For train passing 3:55 p. m. and 9:41 p. m. Dec. 12th, and 3 a. m. Dec. 13th, fare \$1. Good to leave Houston not later than 10:40 p. m. Dec. 15th.

W. S. Wilson,
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For Sale.

Two hundred acres of land on my place 2 miles southwest of Bryan, mostly prairie land, about 40 acres in timber, the balance in cultivation; 3 tenement houses, 4 wells and cribs; produces well, nicely situated. Also my residence in southern part of Bryan. Nice roomy house, 5 acres land, nice young orchard, several lots of gardens, good barn and sheds. Any one wanting to buy will call and see me. W. W. Griffin, d27

Notice.

Having decided to move we will make no more sittings after December 20th.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage we remain, Yours truly, Willis & Coleman. dec20

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Italian and American marble made in all designs at low figures. Would like to give figures on all work wanted. Call and get prices before placing your orders. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

Senator Dymond Speaks on the Sugar Manufacture in the South.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The fourth and last days of the session of the Southern Industrial conference was rather slow in getting down to business. Only a small number of delegates were present when Dr. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans offered prayer. More than ordinary interest was manifested among the delegates present by reason of the fact that today was set for the election of officers and for choosing the next meeting place.

The first address of the day was that of State Senator John Dymond of Louisiana. He presented an admirable sketch on sugar manufacture in the south.

After Mr. Dymond had concluded the convention was entertained with an extemporaneous address by George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburg, who spoke most flatteringly of the work of the convention. He also spoke in favor of the Payne-Hanna ship subsidy bill and his remarks along this line were warmly applauded.

Secretary Thompson read a letter from Minister Wu Ting Fang expressing regret at his inability to be present. The minister wrote:

"I find the export trade of the United States with China in 1899 has increased 337 per cent as compared with that in 1895, thus showing clearly what great field China is for American enterprise. The products of the southern states of the United States, especially cotton, can always find a ready market in China. Statistics show China took last year in round numbers \$9,000,000 worth of cotton goods from the United States more than Europe, South America, Canada and Mexico all put together. I sincerely hope trade between the two countries will increase even in greater ratio in the future than in the past."

After a brief address by Bernard McCloskey of New Orleans, E. J. Bryan addressed the convention on the subject of agricultural implements and manufacture.

YELLOW FEVER CURE.

Dr. Bellinzaghi Will Have a Plant in Texas to Make the Serum.

New York, Dec. 7.—Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, the young specialist whose success in the treatment of sufferers from yellow fever recently attracted much attention in Mexico, is in the city on his way to Brazil. Dr. Bellinzaghi has been offered the \$100,000 prize set aside by the Mexican government for the discovery of a serum that would cure yellow fever, but he says he is unwilling to accept the prize on the terms proposed by the Mexican government, although he is ready to give all sufferers from the dread disease the benefit of his cure.

Although Dr. Bellinzaghi spent only two months in Mexico he treated about 50 cases of yellow fever, and effected cures in 85 per cent of these cases. He said that he would remain in New York about a week and that he would return to the United States from Brazil early next year.

He is accompanied here by R. L. Summerlin of San Antonio, Tex., near which city he expects soon to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of the serum, which has attracted the favorable attention of the Mexican authorities.

"It is my desire," Dr. Bellinzaghi said, in an interview, "to place my discovery at the disposal of the United States, as I believe it will be of marked value to the sufferer from yellow fever in the states along the gulf coast. My experience in the republic of Mexico, both in the treatment of yellow fever and in immunizing persons, liable to it, have been most satisfactory and convincing."

Dr. Bellinzaghi takes special pride in referring to the case of David Kilpatrick, an American, whom had contracted yellow fever and whose case was brought to his attention in Vera Cruz. Kilpatrick's case was regarded as hopeless. Four applications were made, and Kilpatrick recovered.

The plan of Dr. Bellinzaghi and those associated with him is to establish hospitals for the cure of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Havana, Panama, Venezuela and in other places. These hospitals will be supplied with the newly discovered serum from the establishment in Texas.

Schooner Lost.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 7.—The schooner Cora McKay has been given up for lost with all her crew of 30 souls, by the people of this fishing town. Every circumstance points to her destruction at Virgin Rocks, on Grand banks, in a storm of Sept. 12 to 14.

"Kid" McCoy to Marry.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from London says "Kid" McCoy will marry Marguerite Corneille, Corbett's former sweetheart, on Christmas day. McCoy is arranging a match with Ryan, the Australian, before the National Sporting club.

A Disastrous Fire.

Little Rock, Dec. 7.—The town of Nashville, Ark., was visited by a disastrous fire Thursday, the losses exceeding \$100,000. The fire originated in the opera house, located in a block of frame buildings.

Man Burned to Death.

Devine, Tex., Dec. 7.—The City hotel here was destroyed by fire and with it a Mr. Sweeney lost his life. The fire originated from a coal oil heater.

Licensed Prize Fights.

Denver, Dec. 7.—The board of aldermen have passed a bill licensing prize fights to the extent \$250 for each performance.

NEW YORK RACE RIOTS.

Negro Shoots Two White Men and Attempts Are Made at Lynching.

New York, Dec. 7.—An attempt to renew the race rioting of last August was made last night, when a crowd of white persons tried to incite one another to lynch a negro at Thirty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. The negro was Wm. Compton and he shot William H. Case and Cornelious Rooney, both white. A large crowd tried catch the negro to lynch or kill him, but the police arrested and surrounded him and escorted him to the station. The negro fired on the crowd as he was pursued, but he hit no one. The injured men were shot in the left arm, but not dangerously hurt.

PATRICK ALLEGES FRAUD.

Says the Will of Rice Other Than His Was Fraudulent.

New York, Dec. 7.—Albert T. Patrick, now in the Tombs on charges of forgery, through his attorneys, Logan, Demond & Harby, has filed an answer in the surrogate's court to the petition for the probate of the will of William M. Rice, which was executed Sept. 26, 1896.

A second will has been offered for probate by Patrick in which he is made the residuary legatee of Rice's estate which is said to be valued at \$8,000,000.

Patrick alleges that the will bearing date of Sept. 26, 1896, was not executed by Rice, and that the signatures of the alleged witnesses are forged.

Cattlemen Are Apprehensive.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—R. E. L. Saner, university land agent, has returned from a 10-day's trip to Taylor, Midland and Andrews counties, looking after university lands. Mr. Saner reports that the west is in a prosperous condition, that the grass is better than for several years, and the cattlemen generally are prosperous. He said there is one source of apprehension among the large stockmen, and that is the agitation over the abolishment of the absolute lease line, which would open their pastures for actual settlement, especially the watered sections. The cattlemen will bitterly oppose any attempt to abolish the lease district, though may acquiesce in a removal of the line a tier of counties west.

Life Term for Wife Murder.

Quitman, Tex., Dec. 7.—John Harris has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a life term. He was indicted a few weeks ago at Mineola for killing his wife by striking her in the head with a breaststroke of a wagon and killing her instantly. He then pursued his stepdaughter and made an attempt to murder her, but was prevented. He was also tried in the latter case and given two years. Harris is a negro about 45 years of age, and says he has been sent to the penitentiary three times and is now an escaped convict.

Had Counterfeit Dollars.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 7.—A white man, a stranger in town, was arrested here on a warrant sworn out before Justice Higginbotham on the Arkansas side of town charging him with passing counterfeit money. Upon being searched 36 silver dollars were found on his person, which he said he found them in the road near Waco about a week ago. He was held for the next grand jury in a bond of \$500, in default of which he was placed in jail.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 7.—Thomas Anderson, Jr., 18 years old, son of a farmer, charged with criminal assault on July 6, last, south of Paris, was brought in from Caddo, I. T., by Sheriff Martin. The defendant was indicted at the last term of the district court.

Extension of the Frisco.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 7.—The large bridge of the Frisco across the Canadian has been finished and the track gang is now on this side of the river and they have smooth sailing to Ada. The track is being laid very fast through the Territory to Denison.

Gored to Death by a Cow.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 7.—Justice of the Peace Terrell was called to Birdville to investigate the death of Mrs. Sarah Snow, whose mutilated body was found in a cowlot about 800 yards from any habitation. The verdict was she was bored to death by a cow.

Gambling Houses Closed.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 7.—The half a dozen or more gambling houses that have been openly running here for five years have closed. County Attorney Johnson served notice on the proprietors the law against them would hereafter be rigidly enforced.

Choctaw Sheriff Killed.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 7.—Jeff Surratt, sheriff of Sanbois county, Choctaw Nation, was shot and killed at Sanbois. N. B. Woolridge, Surratt's deputy, was held without bail and was brought to this place and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Gales on the Mexican Coast.

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—Heavy gales prevail on both coasts and the country generally has been visited with cold and unseasonable rains extending over an extensive area, causing much suffering from the unusual low temperature.

Trains Running.

Galveston, Dec. 7.—Officials of the Santa Fe say that the strike of operators, with the exception of crippling the dispatching of trains, has not interfered with the general traffic. They claim trains are running on all lines.

State Disbursements.

Austin, Dec. 7.—The books in the treasury department show that during the months of September, October and November that \$1,664,360 was paid out of the various funds.



New drug store

It is with pleasure and pride that I invite my friends and the public to call on me at my new drug store near the Exchange hotel. Besides the newest and freshest stock of drugs in this city, put in since the 1st day of July, I carry a full line of Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Perfumery, Fancy Stationery, Flavoring Extracts, Etc.

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
BALTIMORE.

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BRYAN.

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

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Christmas buyers!

Like all other sensible people, want to get the most for their money, and at the same time know that what they buy is THE BEST, THE NEWEST—THE FAD of the hour if you please. Our reputation for handling the best goods should command our stock to your careful consideration. There is too much to enumerate, but as usual we are headquarters for holiday goods and anxious to serve you

M. H. James

The
Leading
Druggist...

Fresh Cranberries
Mince Meat
Olives in Barrels
New Maple Syrup
Oat Meal
Grits
Pettijohn Breakfast Food
New Crop Molasses
Mackerel
Old Fashioned and Shredded
Codfish.

'PHONE 114.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips

Strawberries

Dried Peaches

Jellies, Etc.

Pin Money Sweet Pickles

Celery Sauce

Walnut Pickles

Cream of Mustard

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The Bryan Eagle

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Class mail matter.

U. & T. O. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

Arrives.....10:50 a. m.
Leaves.....6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the three-legged calf. 8
Bob Odum was sick yesterday.
Horace Cavitt is on the sick list.
It's a wonder—the three-legged
calf. 3
W. H. Edge was in town Thurs-
day.
C. E. Elliott of Edge was here yes-
terday.
Picture Frames at cost. Willis &
Coleman. 6
Dr. Burk of Iola, was in the city
yesterday.
C. S. Jones of Bethel, was in town
yesterday.
Matinee at 2:30 o'clock. Prices 10
and 25 cents.
Tom Causey was here from Well-
born yesterday.
J. M. Royder was here from Well-
born yesterday.
Prof. B. H. Wiley returned from
Waco yesterday.
Miss Alice Dunlap returned to
Millican yesterday.
Dr. J. N. Goodwin was here from
Wellborn yesterday.
John Hensarling was here from
Wellborn yesterday.
Eugene Edge arrived by the after-
noon train yesterday.
Furnished room for rent. Apply
to Mrs. T. P. Wooten. d6
Remember the city bakery for
fresh bread and cakes. d1f
Clarence Elliott of Edge has re-
turned home from Ennis.
Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale
by the Exposition Saloon. d 1f
Best meal in town on short order
at August Giuffre restaurant. 25
For Sale—Young 15-16 Jersey cow,
fresh in milk. H. V. Shields. dec6
Mrs. Walter Royder of Wellborn,
was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.
August Giuffre has just received a
fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25
Judge Hudson returned from a
business trip to Ballinger yesterday.
Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the
best drink made. Bottled by W. A.
Reed. d27
Holiday buyers readily find what
they want at M. H. James' drug
store. d13
Col. Gordon Boone and Boone
Kirk were here from Navasota yes-
terday.
For Sale—A good young cow with
calf, in good condition, \$35.00, S.
M. Derden. 3
Phone your orders for cotton seed
hulls to oil mill while the weather is
good for hauling. d6
The business league meets Monday
night. Make an engagement with
yourself to be on hand.

E. C. Elliott and son were here
from Edge yesterday, and the former
gave the Eagle a call.

Gentlemen Boarders Wanted, at
nice, quiet house, and good fare.
Apply at Eagle office. 7

Mrs. Berry Kellett returned to
Waco yesterday after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

Large 16x20 inch Portrait frames
formerly \$1.25 and \$2.00 now 75c
and \$1.25. Willis & Coleman. 6

Anybody wishing shade trees,
fruit trees or shrubbery call on R.
R. Royall at Texas Bakery. dec9

Frank C. Cain, formerly with the
water and light plant here, arrived
by the afternoon train yesterday.

M. H. James' stock of toys is up-to-
date and complete. Don't fail to see
the automobiles and the dancing
fiddler. 13

Dick Black returned to Navasota
yesterday after a visit to his brother,
F. M. Black, who is still very sick at
Kurten.

The ladies of the Presbyterian
church announce that there will be
no refreshments served at their fancy
work sale Dec. 14.

Our Royal Sax vases and Cameo
Plaques make swell Christmas pres-
ents. They are things of beauty.
Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. d6

Car of best McAlister coal will be
for sale at \$8.00 per ton delivered in
wagon load lots. Apply to A. B.
Shelburne at public scales. d5

The best refrigerated meats of all
kinds at the City Market, and at new
market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot.
S. W. Buchanan, Prop. 1f

Remember the meeting of the busi-
ness league Monday night. If you
are a member don't fail to attend,
and if you are not a member be sure
to attend and enroll your name.

To close out we have decided to
discounting handling china dinner
sets and will close out our stock at
very close prices. Call and see
them. Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co. d6

Bryan is receiving and shipping
an immense amount of freight at
present by both the railroads. The
volume of business would surprise
anyone not familiar with the situa-
tion.

FOR SALE—Dawson residence,
two lots convenient to town. Eight
rooms, two halls, good cistern and
outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillin-
game. dec20

Mrs. W. A. Banks attended the
meeting of the Daughters of the
Confederacy at Corsicana the past
week as the representative of L. S.
Ross chapter of Bryan.

Open stock white and decorated
China Carvers and Plated Goods for
Christmas. Call and examine my
stock of Decorated Crockery, etc.
Respectfully, J. Allen Myers. d19

Have you seen our large display of
bricabrac, fine china, cut glass, beau-
tiful pictures, jewel cases and hand-
some vases? Call and let us show
you through the stock. Wilson-Jen-
kins Drug Co. d6

Dr. Jim Hill was here yesterday
en route home to Willow Hole after
taking a special course at New Or-
leans. Dr. Hill had smallpox some
time since and during his sojourn in
the Crescent City.

The compress people and some of
the local cotton buyers have been
having a time with a sand-packed
bale of cotton this week. It appears
to be a record breaker in its line with
more sand than cotton, and not very
good sand either.

Among the many pretty things to
invite attention at John M. Caldwell's
jewelry store there may be mention-
ed diamonds, brooches, chatelain
watches, solid silverware, cut glass,
Dresden clocks and silver novelties.
9

Thos. C. Connell of Minden, La.,
is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs.
Mary E. Barron, wife of J. W.
Barron. Mr. Connell reports
good crops in his state and says that
farmers are in a better condition
financially than for years.

I KNOW I'M RIGHT!

On holiday goods, right in assort-
ment, right in quality, right in
prices, right abreast of the times
with everything new and novel.

Dolls,
Doll Buggies,
Toys of kinds,
Vases,
Onyx Tables,
Jardiniers,
Combination Electric and
Oil Lamps,
Medallions,
Purses,
Card Receivers,
Imported China,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine
Sets,
In fact any and everything
you want.

I know I am right and can prove
it—come and see for yourself.

**Hall's Drug
Store.**

Attention, Ladies!

Please call at the residence of Mr.
E. B. Lomax on Dec. 14, 1900, at any
time between the hours of 10:30 a. m.
to 12 m. and 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. The
Ladies Aid Society will then and
there use their best endeavors to
merit your patronage in a sale of
handkerchiefs etc. 4

Don't buy a doll for your little one
until you see our line. They are
beauties. Wilson-Jenkins Drug
Co. d6

Our pretty Xmas novelties are
moving. Make your selections now
and let us reserve them for you.
Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. d6

Are you looking for a Christmas
present? If so you can buy some-
thing new and novel from us. Wil-
son-Jenkins Drug Co. d6

We have just seen the display in
John M. Caldwell's show cases and
advise you to call. You may be sure
you will be pleased. 9

FURNITURE SALE—House and
kitchen furniture, for sale or to trade
for cattle. See Dr. J. L. Foun-
tain. d6

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach
at the morning and night service in
St. Andrew's Episcopal church on
Sunday. 1f

M. H. James' drug store is as usual
headquarters for holiday buyers. In
his large and well assorted stock you
will be sure to find what you are
looking for. d13

All ladies desiring to look through
John M. Caldwell's handsome stock
of jewelry before the holidays are
cordially invited to call. No trouble
to show goods. 9

You can select your Christmas
presents now and avoid the rush
later and obtain the cream of our
stock for future delivery. Wilson-
Jenkins Drug Co. d6

A tea for the benefit of St. Joseph's
Catholic church will be given Tues-
day, Nov. 14, from 4 to 10 p. m. at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Harris. Concert by Prof. Zehnal's
orchestra. Admission, 15 cents, or
two for 25 cents. d5

On Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m., in the studio of the Graded
school, a free exhibition of drawings
and paintings by Miss Ethel Hutson
and her pupils; and a Christmas
sale of small landscapes and studies
of flowers. The public is cordially
invited to attend. 9

M. H. James has opened a beau-
tiful line of holiday goods which are
marked very close to wholesale cost.
Among the pretty things shown in
his show cases and windows are the
new Wedgewood cameo plaques,
fine china of all kinds, water and
wine sets, exquisite vases, cut glass,
fine lamps, dressing cases, comb and
brush sets, hand mirrors, combina-
tion purses and card cases, pictures
and picture frames, fancy stationery,
etc. Call and look through before
you buy your holiday goods. d13

Krause-Taylor Company.

The Krause-Taylor company gave
a good seedle production of Quo
Vadis last night before a large audi-
ence at the opera house. Five sets
of special scenery are employed in
staging the play, and these with
splendid costumes and a well bal-
anced cast make up a creditable pro-
duction. Jack C. Taylor took the
part of Marcus Vinicius, a military
tribune, and sustained it most cred-
itably. The climaxes are strong and
the play a notable one in every re-
spect.

The company will give a matinee
performance at 2:30 o'clock this af-
ternoon. Admission 10 and 25 cents.
The bill for the matinee will be "A
Home Affair." The engagement
here will be concluded tonight with
"The Colonel," a dramatization of
Mark Twain's "Golden Age," and
one of Mr. Taylor's favorite roles.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.
E. W. Fetzer, North Carolina;
Archie Sande, Advance agent Al G
Fields' Minstrels; A. A. Parker, New
York; S. M. Boone, Dallas; R. L. Dun-
can, Mumford; J. F. Padillo, Waco;
Boone Kirk, Gordon Boone, Nava-
sota; H. D. Wilson, Mumford; G. W.
Littrell, Texas; Tom C. Swone,
Houston; A. B. Glassbury, New York;
Dr. J. A. Hill, Lufkin; L. W. Young,
Bonham; W. L. Campbell, J. H. Mil-
ler, Anderson; E. M. Gleason, F. E.
Chase, Dallas; F. I. Odum, Waco.

CENTRAL.

J. E. Jones, Bethel; J. Hazelwood,
Bedias; J. Wilson, Edge; H. H. Ray-
mond, Vickery, O.; D. E. Phillips, Ft
Worth; J. D. Brownlee, Madisonville;
H. Rymer, L. M. Mallett, R. E. Colton,
Mesa; J. E. McElvatt, Mt. Pleasant;
L. A. Riley, Montgomery; Ed. Gris-
sett and wife, Iola; James Wilson,
Jr., Edge. 1

Christmas Excursions.

Dec. 20, 21 and 22, 1900. H. & T. C.
will sell round trip tickets to points
in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi,
Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, North
Carolina, South Carolina and New
Orleans. Tickets good 30 days.
Buy tickets via H. & T. C., Houston
and New Orleans and secure through
cars and quick time.

W. S. Wilson,
Agent.

dec20

Lightsey-Price.

Mr. John Lightsey and Miss Ida
Price were married at Reliance
church at 8 o'clock Wednesday even-
ing, Dec. 5, Rev. J. M. Bullock
officiating. Both are well known
and popular in the county, having
made their homes in the Reliance
community, where they will con-
tinue to reside. The Eagle extends
congratulations.

A Wonder of Nature.

Go to the tent in front of Wilcox
blacksmith shop today and see the
wonderful freak of nature, the three-
legged calf. Hundreds have seen it
and say it is a wonder. Admission,
only ten cents. 3

A good overcoat!

Is a good investment; you
don't buy one often, when you
do get a good one, it means
satisfaction for you; we keep
only the good kind, you run
no risk of getting an inferior
or poorly made coat here, we
are showing an elegant assort-
ment of handsomely tailored
overcoats in Black, Dark Blue,
Grey, Brown and Light Tan
at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

To the ladies

Just received a beauti-
ful line of Smoking Jack-
ets, House Coats and
Bath Robes—you could
not get a nicer Christ-
mas present for your
gentlemen friends. See
big display in our show
window.

PARKS & WALDROP

Mens'
Outfitters.

New Arrivals!

Dozier Bakery Cakes and Crackers,
Pomona, Athena, Sugar and Vanilla Wafers,
Five O'Clock Tea Cakes,
Cheese Straws, Cheese Sandwiches,
Fruit Cakes, Etc.

A full assortment Premier Canned Goods,
All the very best ingredients for
fruit cakes,
White Crest Flour still defies competition and only
asks a trial; leave the rest to
the fairest tribunal on earth—the housewife.
'Phone 78.

**Jno. M. Lawrence
& COMPANY.**

We offer no "baits"

to the public—but we do offer our en-
tire line of FURNITURE, which is
strictly up-to-date at prices that will
surprise you. Our line of Floor Cover-
ings, Rugs, Portiers, Etc., is complete.
Our prices right. Call to see us

James & Castles,

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS.

WILL WINTER,

Contractor and Dealer in

Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris and Hair.

I handle only the Round Rock Celebrated Premium White Lime which has no superior.
Prices as low as the lowest. When in need of the best white lime on the market give
me a trial.

SOLD AT MY BRICK YARD; 'PHONE 163.

BREAD AND CAKES!

GOOD BREAD AT REASONABLE RATES AT
OTTO BOEHME'S....

Texas Bakery and Boarding House

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST—Otto has the best.

Bryan, Texas.

BROGDON'S LIVERY STABLE.

Having purchased the Livery business of Jas. O. Kernole, which is the best
equipped stable in Bryan, we are prepared to serve the public at
all hours day and night, with

Knobby Rigs of all Kinds,

and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt
and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal por-
tion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

SAME OLD STAND. 'PHONE 112.

J. V. BROGDON, Proprietor.

Franklin Brothers....



BUTCHERS

.....and meat dealers.....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Two Markets—One in new market
building near courthouse and one next
door to The Bryan Grocery Company

This is something you want for Christmas—come and look at our well selected stock of...



FANCY CHINA
CUT GLASS
NEW BOOKS
DOLLS and
TOYS all varieties

As of old we have the largest line of Fireworks in this section, wholesale and retail, at prices that are the lowest to be had. Write or call for prices. : : : :

TYLER HASWELL,
BOOK STORE MAN.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

Goes Through the House by a Vote of 166 to 133.

LITTLE OPPOSITION.

One Republican Cast His Ballot Against the Measure and Three Democrats Voted for the Bill. Amendments Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house yesterday passed the army bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr. McCall with the Democrats against it.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the Democrats and two Republicans, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann of Illinois.

Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were not only opposed to the reorganization bill, but because also to the temporary army at its present strength. Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed.

The Hepburn amendment to provide that vacancies in the quartermaster's department could be filled from civil life or from volunteer officers commissioned since April 19, 1898, which was pending when the house adjourned Wednesday, was voted down without division.

The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. It was supported by Messrs. Littlefield, Grosvenor and Dick of Ohio, and Hay of Virginia and opposed by Messrs. Slayden of Texas, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, Pearce of Missouri, Parker of New Jersey and Bartholdt of Missouri. Large delegations from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the galleries. When the vote was taken the prohibiting amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, 159-51. Mr. Bartholdt attempted to secure a record vote in the house but the peculiar parliamentary status shut him out.

The sections designed to retire Gen. Shafter as a major general and Generals Fitz Hugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals, were stricken out.

Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 150 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for 30 dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank.

The officers of the pay corps were increased 11 and the signal corps 23.

The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of the next higher grade was stricken out.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Under arrangements made yesterday the Grout oleomargarine bill, postponed to allow the army reorganization bill to be disposed of, came up for consideration in the house today immediately after reading of the journal.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It was decided that when the senate adjourned today it will be until next Monday.

Mr. Gillling presented a telegram addressed to the president of the senate from N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Southern Industrial Convention to the effect the convention had passed a resolution favoring the early passage of the ship subsidy bill for all American vessels which shall be equitably based upon the tonnage actually carried beside compensation for carrying the mails.

At 12:30 the senate went into executive session and took up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

In the senate a bill was passed amending the law providing for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Iowa, so that the draw should be 175 feet instead of 200 feet.

Mr. Carter of Montana, gave notice that on next Wednesday he would call up the pending measure concerning the contested seat of Montana claimed by Messrs. Clark and Martin.

Has Granted a Lease.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced their willingness to grant a lease to the United States for a period of 200 years of the territory necessary for the construction of the projected Nicaragua canal. It is understood that Nicaragua and Costa Rica will accept bonds, the value of those to be accepted by the former government to be less than \$5,000,000 and by the latter to be less than \$1,500,000.

Bids Are Opened.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bids have been opened at the navy department for the construction of five new battleships and six armored cruisers, aggregating a total average of 15,000 tons each and comprising the largest contract of material for the navy ever contracted for at a single bidding.

There were eight bidders. All of the bids were within the limit of the cost

fixed by the appropriation. There were a number of omissions from the specifications, so that a careful inspection will be necessary to determine which of the bids were actually the lowest.

Damage to Galveston Jetties.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of war has sent to the senate the reports of the board of engineers concerning the effects of the Galveston storm of last September on the jetties in the vicinity of that city. The board finds that \$1,500,000 will be necessary to repair the jetties at Galveston and \$175,000 for the repair of the Brazos river jetties. The board places the loss of life at 5000. The damage to fortifications is placed at \$992,000.

Weston to Be Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The vacancy created by the retirement of Brigadier General Eagan will enable the president to carry out his purpose of appointing Colonel John E. Weston assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be commissary general. Lieutenant Colonel Weston served with distinction in a Kentucky regiment of the volunteer army in the civil war, he was made a brigadier general of volunteer and served with distinction in the Santiago campaign.

Appointed Associate Justice.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The nomination of Daniel H. McMillan to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico has been sent to the senate in place of Silas Alexander, who by some inadvertence was named for the place earlier in the week.

May Makes a Protest.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department has received a formal protest from R. H. May, the American engineer who was forcibly detained in Guatemala against the proceedings of the officials there.

Bill for Metric System.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The bill of Representative Shafroth of Colorado, for the adoption of the metric system by the United States, has been referred to the house committee on weights and measures.

BENT ON MURDER.

William Seaton Kills Two Persons and Wounds Three More.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—William Seaton, aged 29 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted to exterminate an entire family and his relatives, at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an ax he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff. Before finally being captured Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Hapgood, aged about 10 years, children of a former husband of Mrs. Clark's. The skulls of the little ones were crushed and then the bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead, but a late report from the county hospital says the skull of one of the children had been raised and there is hope of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got in Seaton's way after the tragedy, was shot in the back, but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelly before Kelly brought him down with two shots which took effect in the head and arm.

Under the belief that all his intended victims were actually dead Seaton told the following story:

"I was disgusted with my sister's notions, and after I had struck her in the head with an ax, I came to the conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house I saw my uncle asleep on a sofa. I chopped his head almost off."

While telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity. In fact, he made the specific statement that he was not insane.

A Murderer Beheaded.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Aug Geonzi, the Hungarian, who murdered a wealthy widow named Schulze, and her daughter here in 1897, was beheaded in the prison of Ploetseeensee. The murder was an atrocious one and committed in the center of Berlin. The murderer was ultimately traced to Brazil through a pet dog and arrested at Rio Janeiro a year ago. Capital punishment is so unusual here the execution attracted considerable attention.

Women Pleaded for a Boy.

New York, Dec. 7.—Owen Squire, 18 year old, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree for the killing of Lizzie Hiege Sill, has been sentenced by Judge Moore to only four months in the county jail. Many women from Richmond Hill pleaded for clemency, believing the boy's story that the shooting was purely accidental.

Died from Fright.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Confronted by the wife whom he had deserted in England for another woman, William Eoulton dropped dead. After the autopsy the verdict announced that death had resulted from fright.

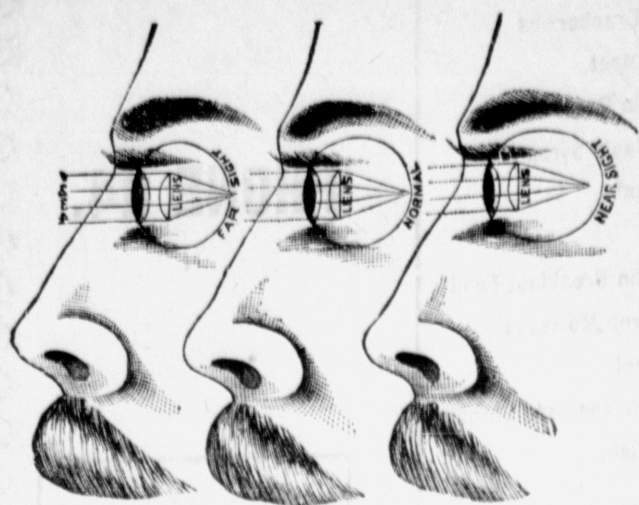
Guns for Boer Sympathizers.

Cape Town, Dec. 7.—Owing to the attempts of sympathizers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Green Point camp, Maxim guns have been placed in position on surrounding heights in readiness for any disturbance.

Improvement Continues.

Livadia, Dec. 7.—The czar's improvement continues unabated.

Dr. F. J. Anderson, Optician,



OF DALLAS, NOW AT THE OFFICE OF DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN, BRYAN.

In view of the fact that I have been in Europe taking a post-graduate course in optics and have done no practice since I left in April, I shall be obliged to give you the same old testimonials:

DR. COOK, Mexia—"I have known Dr. Anderson for a long time as an expert optician who is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. As a man I know nothing against him and know much in his favor. I heartily recommend him."
DR. OATES, Mexia, Texas—"I endorse him all over."
DR. CARRUTH—"I cheerfully recommend him to those needing his service."
DR. HOOPER—"I have known him for years. He understands his work."
THE REV. FRILEY—"Tell the people I recommend you. I wish you well."
DR. DAVID—"I know Dr. Anderson to be a conscientious gentleman. If he cannot do you any good he will tell you so."

I mention the people of the above town because Mexia is the nearest place to Bryan that I have ever visited.

My specialty is the fitting of glasses to all defects of vision, including the following:

1. Inability to read fine print, or to sew, or do any fine work for any length of time, especially by gas or lamp light.
2. Smarting or burning sensation in the eyes.
3. The eyes ache or water, or everything "swims" or becomes "dim" when attempting to use them for a short time.
4. Redness or inflammation of the eyes and lids; there may be only a dull ache or sense of discomfort in or about the eyes.
5. In some cases there is pain in the eyeballs, temple and forehead, also severe periodical headache, often attributed to neuralgia, accompanied frequently by nausea and general nervous and physical prostration.

6. Squinting of the eyes in the effort to see more clearly.
7. A frowning expression brought about by an involuntary effort of the muscles to overcome a defect of the refractive media.

Glasses ground to overcome all errors of refraction.

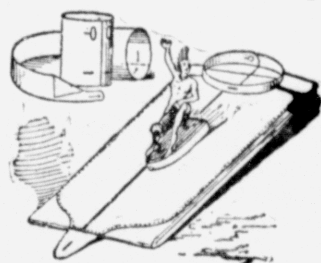
Realizing the fact that you have reason to doubt the integrity and qualifications of opticians in general I have decided to make the following statement: As it is impossible to carry the necessary lenses in stock I have concluded to carry none whatever. Lenses will be specially ground for each case.

My highest price for SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES COMPLETE WILL BE \$7. Other frames in proportion. This is a new departure in prices and did I not expect to fit Bryan within the next two weeks the terms would be impossible.

I guarantee all that I claim. I ask you to take nothing for granted. That I have studied at the best institutions I can easily prove. Your money refunded twice over if I misrepresent the quality of anything. The price you already know. I do nothing but fit glasses and I am said to understand the science of optics.

Office with Dr. J. L. Fountain.

Just Keep the Change!



In your home town and it will help it grow. We would like to get every piece of laundry in Bryan, and if you will give us a fair chance, will prove to you that it is to your interest to let us do your laundry work.

WE WILL DO IT RIGHT, OR IT WILL COST

YOU NOTHING

We mean business and are here to do the best of work. And we are doing it, too. Others say so, you'll likely say the same when you let us have your bundle. Won't you try us next time? Phone 141.

American Laundry, E. D. Beach, Prop.

NOW!

As in the past, we offer every possible inducement for your trade in the Drug and Druggist Sundry Line. Never before was our stock more replete with any and everything in both lines. We buy for cash and sell as low as is consistent with grade of goods kept.

THREE MEN ALL EXPERIENCED IN THE BUSINESS AND REGISTERED ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU PROMPTLY.

BEN S. READ.

Fragrant as ripe fruit—Pure as a mountain spring—Hoary with age and a blessing to men when rightly used—that's HARPER WHISKEY!

SOLD BY J. L. HEARNE, BRYAN, TEXAS.



Young Women

The entry into womanhood is a critical time for a girl. With her whole being undergoing a change, the seeds of female troubles are sown. Little menstrual disorders, if neglected at the time, will follow the woman all her life and grow into fatal complications. That female troubles are robbing homes and filling graveyards, proves this. Yet, irregular and painful menstruation are often permitted to go on, sapping the life and energy, while Wine of Cardui, the positive relief for these ills, is on the shelf of every drug store. Wine of Cardui helps the maiden sustain the shock of puberty by inducing a painless and natural menstrual flow. When once this important function is started right, a healthy life will usually follow. Wine of Cardui is an emmenagogue of great power, and works wonders in strengthening the delicate and sensitive female organs. Many young women owe their lives to Wine of Cardui. No woman should give up hope until she has given Wine of Cardui a trial. If thousands have secured relief through it, why not you?

WINE OF CARDUI

Tully, Kas., Feb. 21, 1899.
I have suffered untold pain at menstrual periods for a long time; was nervous, had no appetite, and lost interest in everything; in fact was miserable. I have taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui with Black-Draught when needed and to-day I am entirely cured. I cannot express the thanks I feel for what you have done for me.

Miss DELLA M. STRAYER.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Cardui-Druggists, Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.